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Board of Trade Sponsors Successful Luncheon

D. H. Elton of Lethbridge is Featured Speaker

A very successful luncheon meeting, sponsored by the Vulcan district Board of Trade, was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall last Friday, and was attended by over 100 farmers, business men and ladies.

M. R. Morrison, the Board of Trade president, acted as chairman and catering arrangements were made by the Thigh Hill Women's Institute, providing a delicious hot banquet.

David H. Elton, K.C., of Lethbridge, was the after-dinner speaker and for many Vulcan people it was their first opportunity of hearing this witty and talented speaker.

Quoting from the works of some well known poets and from his own well-written, thoughtful verses, Mr. Elton elaborated on the theme of "Lifter or Leaner" saying that only five per cent of the people were "lifters" or "leaders" and the rest were "leaners," depending to too great an extent on their fellowmen. "The great evil of today is dependence on governments to shoulder all man's troubles," said the speaker. "What is needed today is a revival of individualism."

The theme of "Friends" was also well illustrated with verses and Mr. Elton held the close attention of his listeners as he pointed out the value of true friendship in his own inimitable way. "There is nothing more fruitful of happiness than friends," he said, and urged his audience to value their friendships above all else.

At the conclusion of Mr. Elton's address a number of the farmer guests repaired to the upstairs hall to hear addresses on insect and weed controls given by Dr. C. W. Farstad of the Department of Entomology, Lethbridge, and Mr. Cal Fairbanks of Calgary.

Dr. Farstad warned that tests have shown a very strong likelihood of a severe grasshopper infestation this coming spring and summer, in a considerable area between Vulcan and Champion. He strongly urged the use of Chlorodane or Toxophene spray or bait, rather than the older method of sawdust bait, and stressed that one application is not enough. In the infant stage 4 lb. per acre would be required with the dosage increased to 1 lb. with the growth of the hopper. Chlorodane would cost \$1.50 to \$1.56 per acre to treat with Toxophene running slightly higher, at \$1.65 per acre.

The control of sawfly, which has cost the Canadian farmer much the past few years was discussed at length, with Dr. Farstad advising the sowing of Rescue or Thatcher wheat, which have solid stems, as a means of overcoming this pest. He felt that in this area, which as a rule is considered more in the dry belt than it is given to prolonged wet spells in the growing season, that three types of wheat thrive and remain standing. He admitted that in wet belts the Rescue and Thatcher wheat has a tendency to fall over. With the severe world shortage of food, the speaker emphasized the necessity of seeing that crops were not ahead of grain that is down when the farmer commences cutting means the actual loss of one bushel per acre.

Mr. Fairbanks, whose work has been with the use of 2,4-D, felt very strongly on the use of this chemical as a means of destroying or at least controlling weeds. He warned against the use of substitutes, remarking that the information he gave had to do entirely with the use of 2,4-D. It was his opinion that the need for summerfallow could be almost if not entirely eliminated in areas of plentiful moisture, by the consistent and wise use of this weed eradicator. The chemical can be used either as a spray or in dust form, but it has been found more effective where the spray was used. Six to 10 oz. of prepared chemical, in the early stage of growth, was advised. Mr. Fairbanks repeatedly urged the necessity of getting at the weeds in the very early stage and warned against the use at all during the budding season. This treating of fields, by air spraying, especially where the ground is too wet to get on, was advised. The cost for this operation would run at about \$1.90 to \$1.90 per acre. The wild mustard and stink weed, with which this part

Scout Meeting At High River

The annual meeting of the Foot-hills district Council for Scouting was held in High River Monday, Nov. 29. Attending as Vulcan representatives were John Hunter president of the Vulcan Group, A. G. Scott, secretary, Rev. E. A. Justice, Scoutmaster, and Mrs. J. Hunter of the Scout and Cub Mothers Assn. of Vulcan.

The meeting was addressed by Jim Scott of Calgary, deputy provincial field commissioner. Business included arranging Scout and Cub leaders courses to be held in January and February.

The following were elected as officers for the forthcoming year: Harold Newby of Turner Valley, president; John Hunter of Vulcan, 1st vice-president; Clayton Young, of High River, 2nd vice-president; J. White, secretary, and Colin Heselbine Jr., treasurer.

Armada Couple Wed in Calgary

HAGG — STOKES

A wedding of interest to the Armada and Majorville districts was solemnized on Oct. 15th at 7 p.m. in the Ogden United Church in Calgary, when Betty Ruth (Tip) Stokes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stokes of Armada, became the bride of Larry Joseph, son of Mrs. B. Hagg of Majorville.

The bride wore a brown gabardine suit with a brown hat and shoes, and white gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses.

Miss Ivy Stokes of the Looking Glass Salon of Calgary, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a brown gabardine suit with a brown hat, green shoes and white gloves. Her shoulder corsage was of yellow roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Alex Hagg of Majorville. After spending a short honeymoon in Calgary they returned to Armada where Larry is the local Wheat Pool Agent.

STORM WARNINGS

(From Lethbridge Herald)

Three items in three different papers deal with marketing problems of wheat, apples and flax seed. Canadian wheat farmers are being warned that this may be the last year when they will be able to sell all the wheat that they produce. The British government of course will take 140 million in the '49 crop year, but the price is still to be negotiated. And Britain, owing to dollar shortage, is looking elsewhere to buy what she may need above her commitment to Canada. So long as the world lives in the shadow of a third war it will be hard to discover fertile ground for all-out international trade.

As for flax, Canadian farmers produced more than was expected this year. There has been falling off in export demand owing to dollar shortage, and now the Ottawa government faces possibility of buying 10 million bushels of flax for which it can find no immediate market and at the \$4.00 price. In the United States the government is also being forced to buy flax offered at their floor price of \$6.00. Up to 1947 the British government was taking all the Canadian apples that were offered. Then came dollar shortage. This year growers are being forced to find their own markets, and it is reported that 200 apple growers in the Annapolis Valley face possible ruin.

These are storm warnings. It could be, of course, that nature would take a hand next year, or even for a few years, and wipe out surplus production. Droughts have struck and will strike again. But for those who think bonanza times will continue forever, the fact that wheat, flax and apple growers are being warned that markets are about to dwindle, should serve as a notice to conserve resources and prepare for times which may not be so easy.

of the province is particularly infested, are the two weeds which this type of killer are most effective on.

A short question period followed both speakers' talks and brought forth further useful information.



The problem of Christmas gifts can be solved by shopping early and making sure the things you get will suit the taste of the one who will receive the gift. Don't let him do this to your Christmas tie. He will, you know, if you don't make a study of what really constitutes the ops in ties from a masculine point of view.

Weekend Scheme at Banff Planned For Local Cadet Corps

A meeting of the Vulcan Cadet Committee was held Thursday afternoon in the L.O.O.F. Hall, for the purpose of introducing Sgt. Branwell, of Lethbridge Cadet Headquarters, who is succeeding CSM Goodman, as A-1 for this zone.

Representatives from various organizations were in attendance, and witnessed the cadets' parade prior to the meeting.

Mr. Stanley Johnson, a new cadet instructor, was introduced to those assembled. Mr. Johnson has had a broad experience in cadet work, having served with the COTC at the University of Alberta. He also had five years service with the R.C.A.F., and holds the rank of Cadet Lieut., at the present time.

Lieut. Findlay spoke on the work of the St. John's Ambulance Association and pointed out the fact that 100% of the Cadets were participating.

Captain Majakey, Chief Cadet Instructor and secretary of the Cadet Committee, made reference to the expanded scale of issue of clothing and equipment available to Cadets, and remarked that a fuller use of same could be made if accommodation was available.

It was moved and seconded that the proposed Ski Trip to Banff be held. The secretary outlined the plans that were being made for the trip:

(1) Banks' bus to be hired for the trip. (2) Cadet Committee to take home pupils who normally use the bus to enable the cadets to make an early start on Friday, December 17th. (3) Cadets to be provided with all expenses for food and lodging at each cadet to bring not more than \$2.00 for his personal expenditures. (4) A carefully written explanatory letter to be sent to each cadet-parent.

CSM Goodman outlined the available cadet camps for next summer which are: Vernon B.C. Ten Day Camp plus travelling days. 1000 cadets from Western Command. Vernon B.C. Trades' Training Course following the camp—open to qualified cadets. This is a six-weeks' course, with pay per cadet of \$60.00. This is the first half of a course that will qualify cadets in Radar, Medical Assistants, Engineering Tech. Assistant, Signals, etc. Clearwater, Manitoba—CS of C Course, Banff Camp—to be attended by 150 cadets from Canada, with 7 from Southern Alberta. Exchange visit to United Kingdom, with 2 cadets to be chosen from Western Command.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to CSM Goodman for his splendid work with the boys here for nearly two years.

THE WEATHER

The fine weather continues, with the ground still bare of snow and day-time temperatures well above freezing.

This is the 22nd year Christmas Seals have been sold in Canada to support the fight against tuberculosis. Let's keep up that fight until T.B. is finally conquered. Buy and use Christmas Seals at Christmas.

Turkey Shoot On Saturday

Everything is set for the Lions Club first annual Turkey Shoot, which will be held in the Vulcan Arena this coming Saturday, Dec. 4th, from 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be turkeys, chickens, hams, door prizes and attendance prizes, with entertainment for young and old. Several novelty contests have been dreamed up by the committee in charge and it isn't necessary to be a crack shot in order to win a turkey.

The Lions Club supplies the rifles and ammunition and everybody is welcome to participate.

McIntyre-Deal Nuptials, Calgary

The Evangelical United Church Calgary, was the setting for a pretty wedding of interest locally, Saturday last, when Lillian Dorothy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Deal, Vulcan, became the bride of Mr. Everett McIntyre, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, also of the Vulcan district. The Rev. F. E. Vorrath officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mr. L. Romvold and the ceremony was performed before a flower-banked altar. Traditional white satin, was chosen by the bride for her wedding ensemble. Her gown, fashioned with a full, floor-length skirt featured a bodice with high neckline of net embroidered with seed-pearls, and short puffed sleeves. She wore elbow-length gloves and her veil of illusion net fell to the floor, forming a slight train. A coronet of orange blossoms held the veil in place and she carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Frances McIntyre, sister of the groom, and Miss Goldie Deal, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss McIntyre chose a gown of blue sheer with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, while Miss Deal was attired in rose bengaline and harmonizing accessories. Her bouquet was also of pink carnations.

Mr. Willis McIntyre attended his brother as best man and Mr. W. Walker sang "Bless This House" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception for 50 friends was held at the Club Cafe. Receiving with the wedding party were the mother of the bride and mother-of-the-groom. Mrs. Deal's ensemble was of black, with which she wore matching accessories, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. McIntyre was attired in black, with accessories of grey and her corsage was of pink roses. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by low bowls of gold mums. The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. Vorrath

Implement Dealers Unit Barons Man Chairman

3 Day Scheme In Mountains; Starts Dec. 17

The annual meeting of the Vulcan-Nobleford Unit of the Alberta Retail Implement Dealers Association was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

A banquet was served by the Reid Hill Women's Institute to upwards of thirty dealers and their wives and a short business meeting followed at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman: O. H. Blaine, Barons; Secretary: W. A. Keenan, Champion.

M. R. Morrison, Chairman of the Unit, presided at the banquet, and Mayor W. D. Allan extended a welcome on behalf of the Town of Vulcan.

A toast to the ladies was proposed by C. J. Robinson and replied to by Mrs. Gordon Cooper of Macleod. Each lady was given a rose as a corsage.

A toast to the Retail Implement Dealers Association was proposed by J. T. Willard and responded to by Gordon Cooper of Macleod, president of the Provincial Association.

A short talk on the benefits of the Association to the members was given by R. B. Young, retiring councillor of Nanton.

Following the business meeting those present enjoyed cards until about midnight, when appreciation for a splendid evening was expressed by all.

Short Circuit Causes Blaze

Residents of rooms and suites in the Canadian Legion building were alerted to be ready to leave the premises about 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, when a fire was discovered in the large 30-ton coal bin.

Caused by an electrical short circuit, the fire had gained a hold on the wooden cribbing around the opening leading from the big coal bin to the stoker room and was discovered by a member of the Staff, W. G. Nolan, when he decided to check the jacket heater before retiring.

Warning the occupants of the big brick building to be ready to leave if necessary, he then called the fire department and the steward, A. E. Campbell. Fortunately, the coal in the bin, which holds 30 tons of stoker coal, had not yet caught on fire and the flames were quickly extinguished before appreciable damage was done.

New Immigrants Are Homesick

There are two very homesick girls in Vulcan—members of the staff of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital. Recently arrived from Europe on the displaced persons immigration quota, Miss Regina Spalans and Miss Edita Prieditis are natives of Latvia, that tiny country on the east side of the Baltic Sea. When their homeland was overrun by the Russians the girls' families fled to Germany.

They suffered many privations during the war and for the past three years the girls had lived in a displaced persons camp in the British zone of Germany. Coming to Canada is like the start of a new life for them, but they are in a strange country, among strange people, and are very lonely and homesick.

Both girls speak Latvian, German, Russian and Polish and are gradually picking up English. If there are any natives of Latvia in this district, it would be appreciated if they would get in touch with Miss Spalans and Miss Prieditis at the Hospital. Other residents of the district who can speak German, Russian or Polish could do much to make the girls feel less homesick and to welcome them to Vulcan.

and responded to by the groom.

Later the young couple left for a honeymoon in Banff, the bride travelling in a grey suit with matching top coat and accessories of black.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will make their home in the Prospect Slope district.

M.H.O. Endorses Sale of Seals

Dr. G. H.

Ball, Medical Health Officer for High River, has issued a statement endorsing the Christmas



Seal Campaign in High River and district. He said, "Christmas Seals have pioneered and financed a major part of Alberta's fight against tuberculosis, still a serious public health problem. I sincerely hope this year's campaign will be successful, so that the Alberta Tuberculosis Association will be able to carry on its invaluable services to the people of Alberta."

The Seal sale objective in High River and district is \$3000. Funds are used for community chest X-ray surveys, vocational training and rehabilitation of T. B. patients health education and other preventive services. Chairman of the Rotary T.B. Seal Sale Committee for High River and district is M. G. Way. Contributions are allowable income tax deductions, and may be sent to Mr. M. G. Way, Christmas Seal Office, High River.

Leaves R.C.M.P. For Business

Constable William Shields, a member of the R.C.M.P. since 1941, has resigned from the force and has joined his father-in-law M. R. Morrison, in business in Vulcan.

Constable Shields had been stationed at Blairmore for the past year or so and previously served at Lethbridge and Macleod, having been stationed in Southern Alberta since 1944.

He widely known in the Crow's Nest Pass area and was a member of St. Paul's United Church and active in many community affairs, taking a particular interest in the affairs of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and infant daughter have now taken up residence in Vulcan.

School News

Grades 4 and 5 are now occupying the rooms in the brick school. The students of Grades 10 and 11 are now settled in the former lunch room in the basement.

The trip to Nanton by some 20 students on Friday evening to attend the Sadie Hawkins dance was a great success, according to reports heard around the school.

The officers for the table tennis club are: Harry Brown, president; Richard Hammer, vice-president; Betty Hiltz, secretary-treasurer. The objectives of the club are (1) To learn how to conduct a meeting properly. (2) To learn and to practice good sportsmanship. (3) To learn how to play table tennis properly. (4) To arrange a tournament at school with other schools.

We are sorry to report that Bobby Clayton is absent owing to infection of a sliver in his finger.

Some excellent films have been shown this week including First Aid, Community Building and Winter Sports.

New pupils are Mary Haverly in Grade 4 and Helen Haverly in Grade 1.

Mr. F. McKay's room held a social afternoon for parents during the early part of November.

Mr. Albert Holms is noon supervisor and the former Grade 4 and 5 room is available to students during noon hour. The dance club meets at one o'clock on Mondays and Fridays.

The Plant Science Class along with their instructor Mr. Stanley Johnson attended the Board of Trade dinner and speeches on Friday.

Peru's coastal region is swept by fogs and heavy clouds from June to November.

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ROAD MARKETING

(Voice of Motorism)

In preparing its estimates for the next fiscal year, the provincial department of public works should see that adequate provision is made for

per road marking.

Complaints concerning road signs were voiced by a member of the A.M.A. at the recent meeting of the provincial board. It was claimed that there was great difficulty in locating or identifying the signs and improvements were badly needed.

In past years, branches of the A.M.A. have been giving attention to signing of secondary highways, the provincial authorities having stated that it was their function to mark the main roads.

The branches are planning extensive road signing in the next year.

The proper signing of main highways should be given close attention by the provincial department of public works and ample funds should be provided in the estimates to be voted at the next session of the legislature.

Tourist traffic next year probably will reach new levels in Alberta. These visitors will be given a warm welcome. Everything possible should be done to bring them back and that includes sufficient signing of roads to remove any travel headaches on that score. They should have a comfortable and welcome sojourn in the province.

PROPOSE TESTS OF APPLICANTS FOR FIRST DRIVER LICENSES

(Voice of Motorism)

Adoption by the provincial government of a plan that would require those making application for first licenses as motor vehicle drivers to take required tests, was recommended by the provincial board of the Alberta Motor Association at its annual meeting in Calgary,

Nov. 6.

The board's stand on this question was one of the major decisions of the meeting, having a direct bearing on highway safety.

The resolution recommended: That the examination of persons applying for drivers' licenses be the responsibility of the provincial government and not be delegated to some other agency.

2. That all applicants for first

licenses be subject to driver tests before the licenses are granted.

Plan Delegation

3. That an opportunity be granted a delegation from the A.M.A. to discuss with the minister in the near future further representations before further action is taken by the government.

During the discussion, one director said Ontario had a system for examinations of applicants for drivers' licenses. Testing centres were well scattered. The license issuer received half of the \$2 fee, those doing the work at various outside points not being a salaried staff.

During further discussion, it was stated that the R.C.M.P. apparently was not anxious to undertake driver testing on the scale a general scheme would involve.

Large Revenue

During the discussion, it was pointed out that the government had indicated some years ago the intention of using the additional revenue from the increased drivers' license for the purpose of establishing a system of proper tests. Now the government was obtaining more than \$190,000 a year from this source alone.

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FEED SELDOM CAUSE OF POULTRY LOSSES

Experience shows that nearly all samples of feed thought by users to have killed chickens, prove on laboratory examination by the Dominion department of Agriculture to be perfectly harmless.

The first impulse of many poultrymen, when serious losses occur in their flocks, is to suspect the feed and submit a sample for examination. This course of action seldom brings a solution, as more frequently the cause is disease. The proper course, and the immediate one, is to have a poultry pathologist examine a few affected birds while they are alive or soon after death.

When feeds are found to be the cause, it is almost always a deficiency in the ration used, rather than harmful ingredients. It is recognized, of course, that diets for poultry are sometimes deficient in vitamin A or D, riboflavin or manganese, which may affect the health of the birds, but such health changes do not occur overnight and an observant poultryman will notice these changes before they reach serious proportions.

In a great many cases the feed is changed when there is an outbreak of disease or some mortality in the flock, and when the condition is corrected, the original feed is blamed and the new one is praised. This is not necessarily true, as in a number of cases the disease has run its course and there could have been the same original feed. With coccidiosis, for example, the serious cycle of the disease runs for about five days and most birds which do not succumb during that period will recover on the original feed.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the recommendation that poultry raisers get the advice of qualified men immediately and adverse change is noted in the flock, rather than experiment with feed—which is rarely the cause. Valuable time is lost during such experimentation when corrective action could probably have been taken to remedy the condition.

"Merry Christmas" will have a deeper meaning if your greeting carries a message of health. Use Christmas Seals on all holiday mail.

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rollis, Minister
Morning service at 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

ANGELICAN PARISH OF VULCAN
Sunday, December 5, 2nd Sunday in Advent.
10:00 a.m. Junior Bible Class.
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and sermon. Theme "Lord Have Mercy."
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Union Jack School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon in St. Aldhelm's. Theme: "The Church and Her Scripture."
Rev. E. A. Justice, Vicar.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church services are at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Classes for all 30 a.m. A hearty welcome to all.

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Sunday Services
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service at 11:15 a.m.
English Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Friends in the district are welcome to attend.
F. E. VORRATH, Minister.

ANNUAL MEETING Vulcan Boy Scout Association

Wednesday, December 8

L.O.O.F. HALL — 2:30 P.M.

Annual reports and Election of Officers

A.G. Scott, Secretary



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Sunday, Dec. 5th—
99 SERVICE STATION

Every unknown case of tuberculosis is a threat to everyone else in town. Join the search for unknown cases of T.B. by buying and using Christmas Seals.

Death and Taxes . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson had as their guest for several days the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Patterson of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burke of Carmangay, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. B. Siler, visited for several days at Elk Point, Alta. with Mrs. Siler Sr.

Miss Phyllis Ashmore and Mr. Keith Groves of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves.

Mrs. F. Caldwell visited in Lethbridge on Saturday with her husband, Mr. F. Caldwell, who is a patient in St. Michael's hospital, having undergone a tonsilectomy on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhodes were recent visitors at Hillcrest at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes.

Questionnaire For Farmers

Farmers throughout Canada are again receiving the annual December questionnaire concerning livestock, poultry, farm labour and acreages on their own farms. The questionnaire is being sent out by the Agricultural Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial Departments of Agriculture. The answers given by farmers to the questions on the forms will provide the basis for estimating the numbers of live stock and poultry in Canada at December 1, 1948, to gether with marketings and farm kill of livestock during the last six months. Estimates of farm labour and acreages seeded and harvested will also be obtained from the returns received.

The success of the survey and the accuracy of the agricultural statistics published by the Bureau and the several provincial Departments of Agriculture depend on the co-operation of farmers in filling out and returning the questionnaires. A wide spread response from all types of farmers throughout each province is needed in order that the statistics can be based on a sufficiently large number of reports from a representative sample of farms throughout Canada.

The statistics obtained from the survey are used extensively throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada and its figures are used by governments, from organizations and industry to plan future operations. International organizations such as the World Food and Agriculture Organization depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his response to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau has a real opportunity to help from a true picture of agricultural conditions, and it is in his own interest to do so.

The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmer's individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agricultural statistical offices and the farmer is protected by law against the wrong use of his return. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Klein at Viking, Alta.

The November meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Davey on Thursday Nov. 25, but owing to different reasons the attendance was most disappointing. Final plans were made for the bazaar and tea on Saturday Dec. 4. Plans were also made for the annual Xmas party, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Latiff on Wednesday Dec. 15, each member to bring a friend. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Craig were present from Carmangay and Mrs. Nelson gave a full report from the Women's Association of the Presbytery of High River held recently at Claresholm.

Mrs. Marie Matlock of Calgary is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Matlock.

Several carloads from Champion attended the banquet of the Alberta Retail Implement Dealer's association held in Vulcan on Wednesday, Nov. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLeod of Hobbema, Alta., accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Neil McLeod (former old timer of the district), are visiting with relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. House had as their guests over the weekend the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Engelking of Manyberries.

Bob Long, and Bob MacSephney of Calgary visited over the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Greenlee had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Widdup and Family of Cayley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellett of Red Deer.

The Amity Club held their meeting in the Blusson School on Friday, Nov. 26 with a fair attendance. It was decided to hold monthly card parties during the winter months. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. G. Smith and Mrs. C. Versluys. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Versluys.

Mrs. Treber and twin daughters, Sheila and Shirley, of Calgary visited for several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dow, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, spent several days in Calgary recently.

The Macleod-Pincher Creek Health District Well Baby and Pre-school Clinic will be held in Champion in the Village office on Tuesday, Dec. 14th from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Mothers are invited to bring their children for check-ups and immunizations. This service is offered free of charge.

Mrs. Harper, Mrs. A. Diemert, Mrs. H. Frame, and Miss Ethel Diemert visited in Lethbridge for two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moses, whose marriage was a recent event in Lethbridge, have taken up residence in the Savoy Hotel.

Mrs. L. C. Lackey was a recent visitor in Calgary, guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith were Lethbridge visitors on Thursday.

Members of the United Church Choir held a baking sale in the Champion Groceria on Saturday, proceeds to go towards the purchase of choir gowns.

Mr. R. Schultz and A. Brett visited in Lethbridge in Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Lebsack spent a week in Spokane and other points in Washington, and were the guests at the latter's brother Henry and Philip Konshuk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowgill and son Harry were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. S. T. Nichols' mother, Mrs. J. Seitz passed away in Medicine Hat last week after a lingering illness. The sympathy of her many friends is extended to Mrs. Nichols in her bereavement.

Mr. G. Larsen and G. Flipchuk were Lethbridge visitors on Friday. They were accompanied as far as Lethbridge by Mr. S. T. Nichols who continued on to Medicine Hat to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Seitz.

Mrs. B. Hummel and children, Raymon and Racille left for Calgary on Tuesday, where they will in the future reside.

Harry E. Smith was a business visitor in Calgary on Tuesday. He was accompanied on the return trip by his father, Howard E. Smith who will make his home at Champion.

Mr. A. Brett was a business visitor at Nobleford this week, when he sold his house at that point.

Bobby Renaldi of High River was a recent visitor with his father, A. Renaldi. On his return Mr. Renaldi continued on to Calgary to arrange his passage to Italy, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks. He expects to leave in the near future.

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SCHEDULE OF DATES OF

Annual Meetings

Bow Valley School Division No. 43

The meetings noted below are for that portion of the Bow Valley School Division situated south of the Indian Reserve.

Subdivision No. 4 — Queenstown Legion Hall, Thursday, December 16, 2 p.m.

Subdivision No. 5 — Arrowwood Hall, Friday, December 17th, 2 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Secretary's report including Financial Statement.
3. Superintendent's report.
4. Local School Business.
5. Proposals re future of Bow Valley School Division.
6. New business or questions.

All ratepayers should take notice that proposals recently suggested by the Department of Education in respect to the future of the Bow Valley School Division will be discussed. It is therefore important that all electors attend these meetings and be prepared to express their views.

A. E. Seale
Secretary Treasurer
BOW VALLEY SCHOOL
DIVISION NO. 43

FORM "T" (SECTION 253)

MACLEOD SCHOOL DIVISION No. 28

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR ALL SUB-DIVISIONS

"Take Notice that annual meetings of electors of School Divisions in all Sub-Division will be held as indicated below—

SUB-DIV. NO.	PLACE	DATE	TIME
1.	L.O.O.F. Hall, Macleod	Monday, Dec. 6th, 1948	Two p.m.
2.	L.O.O.F. Hall, Granum	Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1948	Two p.m.
3.	Community Hall, Carmangay.	Wed., Dec. 8th, 1948	Two p.m.
4. (N)	Bruhn's Hall, Stavely	Thurs. Dec. 9th, 1948	Two p.m.
5.	Community Hall, Champion	Friday, Dec. 10th, 1948	Two p.m.
6. (N)	L.O.O.F. Hall, Claresholm	Sat., Dec. 11th, 1948	Two p.m.

"At meetings marked (N) nominations for the office of divisional Trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of Four O'Clock p.m. The sub-division in which a trustee is to be elected is No. 4 and 6.

"Forms "J" and "K", to be used in making and consenting to nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local District or from the undersigned."

A. P. GRANT,
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MACLEOD SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 28
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The annual report of the Home gives an idea of the work carried on and the need for assistance in financial operation.

The report of 1947, issued some months ago, show that there were 94 children being taken care of at the beginning of 1947. During the year there were 37 new children admitted, and 40 discharged, leaving 91 at the end of the year. Those who left the Home returned to establish homes, or went to live with relatives. All arrangements in respect to admission or release were satisfactorily carried out.

Dr. J. V. Follet as M.H.O. gives his service freely and voluntarily. Dr. J. M. Adams serves similarly as eye specialist, and Dr. C. M. Johnson as dentist. The Calgary Herald equipped the home with up-to-date dental equipment and accessories. The general health of the children in 1947 was excellent.

In educational lines at the beginning of this year there were five pre-school children, the rest all making classes. There are three teachers for the 86 or more pupils, ranging from primary to grade 9 inclusive. School inspectors gave a very favorable report. Good recreational programs are arranged with special celebrations at frequent intervals throughout the year. Play ground equipment is considered important, and sports play a big part in recreational life.

The report stated that the property on the whole is in very good shape. Funds had been provided for landscaping the property, and this has been done with greatly improved effect. When building conditions are more favorable a school building will be erected.

Receipts for the year 1947 were \$30,568, and expenditures were 29,709. The cost of operation per inmate per day was 93.79 cents, a steadily rising figure. There was a grant of \$3,440 received from the Calgary Community Chest, and donations from the outside public amounted to \$13,819.

Many donations of food, clothing, house supplies, etc., were also received and gratefully acknowledged. In addition there are organizations that arrange entertainments and treats for the children. Every Saturday afternoon the C. of C. arranges a picture show at the Home.

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Care with electricity in bathroom and kitchen is essential. Never switch on electricity while in bath. If you keep electric heaters, radios, or similar appliances out of the bath room there will be no danger of their falling into the tub and electrocuting the occupant. The Alberta Electrical Protection Act states that plug receptacles shall not be installed in the bath room. In the kitchen, never pick crumbs out of plugged-in hot plate, or toaster with a knife or other metal object. More than one serious accident has resulted from this cause.

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District News**EASTWAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen and daughter have returned home after a month's holiday in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Campbell have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Calgary.

Residents of this district take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webber, who are proud parents of twin girls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gooch, accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Wyatt, were Calgary visitors last week.

Little Miss Florence Blovin recently spent several days in the Vulcan hospital. Friends will be glad to learn she is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oldfield are Calgary visitors this week.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Healy and family visited with relatives at Pincher Creek last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Makortoff and family were Calgary and Okotoks visitors last week.

Mrs. R. Adam entertained on Sunday, the occasion being the third birthday of her small granddaughter, Judy Palmer.

Little Miss Linda Doeling of Edmonton is at present visiting with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Speer were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. C. Douglass is attending the Alberta Wheat Pool convention being held in Calgary this week.

RED CROSS

A meeting of the Red Cross Home and School Association was held at Red Cross School on Nov. 24. Plans for providing Xmas treat for children of the community were discussed, and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Snow were appointed as committee to take charge. Mrs. Bernard announced that the school concert would be held on Dec. 23. A report was given on the Highland Piano and Mr. Lerohl offered his truck for moving it. 13 more members were enrolled, bringing the total membership for the coming year to 26. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 15th.

Members of the Sunshine Social Club held a chicken supper at the Red Cross School on Friday Nov. 26. About 45 persons were served a hot supper, after which games, cards and singing were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Snow in town on Dec. 9. This will be the Xmas meeting and gifts from Sunshine friends will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nafziger were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Doane were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Norman Jacobson and Melbourne Dunham of Calgary spent the weekend in the district.

Miss Margaret Plourd and Miss Bernice Shaw were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Plourd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobsen and Clara were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

There will be a U.F.A. meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knave on Wed., December 8th.

ARMADA

Our local hunters, after 2 or 3 weeks in the timber west of Edmonton, returned to their homes last Saturday with no Big Fish Stories to tell. They looked and they hunted but they couldn't get anything in the range of their rifles. However they enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful appetite and are going back next year to get that big moose that got away and we wish them luck. Those in the party included Vern and Den Williams, Stan Hendrickson, Glenn Setlock, Allan Lindsay, Cliff Koch, Dick Donily and Howard Spaeth.

Mrs. C. Sealock and family spent a visit with her mother, Mrs. V. Williams.

Recent visitors to Calgary included Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell and son, Jack Urdal, N. Bakkin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brotherhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brotherhood Bill Brotherhood, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chaine all motored to High River, Sat. Nov. 20th, to attend the Brotherhood—Paige wedding.

A shower was held recently in the Armada Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Dancing was enjoyed till midnight when lunch was served, after which Mrs. C. H. Roe presented a table of lovely gifts to the happy couple.

They both thanked everyone present and treated the crowd to cigarettes and chocolates.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. R. Robbie received word on Monday of the death of his father, Mr. R. Robbie at Victoria, B. C. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the Robbies in their sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbie left Lethbridge on Monday by plane for Victoria, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton accompanied them as far as Lethbridge.

The card party and bingo game that was to have been held at the school on Dec. 3rd is postponed until Friday, Dec. 10th, owing to the Amateur Night in Vulcan on the 3rd.

Calvin Hollister, Gordon Gardner, Jim Chapman and C. Warden have returned from a successful hunting trip after bagging 4 elk west of High River.

Jack and Barry Middleton of Olds were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton.

Mr. Ivan Swanson of Herronton was a weekend visitor at the Malloy and Carnegie homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Calgary were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Urquhart.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. Todd on Thursday, November 24th, with Mrs. B. Maisey, President in the chair. There were 11 members and 3 visitors present.

The Roll Call was answered with "My Favorite Hobby."

Miss Nettie Ware acted as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. Anderson.

The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. J. Main. The report on the constituency Convention held at Barons was read by Mrs. W. Todd.

The money for 20 cook books was collected from the members and these have been ordered.

It was decided to send an overseas parcel this month to which all members contribute. Mrs. B. Maisey assisted by Mrs. D. MacKay will pack the overseas parcel.

The main feature of the afternoon was the white elephant sale, and Miss Nettie Ware proved a very capable auctioneer, with proceeds netting \$20.00.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Main on Dec. 16th. Members are asked to bring program suggestions for a new program.

The afternoon came to a close with a delicious lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. W. Todd.

Wedding Bells**PEDERSEN-SARVIS**

Evergreens and autumn flowers formed a background for the wedding of Miss Muriel Agnes Sarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sarvis, Social Plains, Alberta, (a former resident of Vulcan) and Paul Pedersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pedersen, Eagle Hill, Alta., the afternoon of Nov. 11, at the home of the bride's parents.

Wearing a floor-length gown of white satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves, and modified train complemented with a pearl-studded halo from which was draped a heirloom finger-tip veil, and carrying white baby mums, the bride entered the living room with her father, who gave her in marriage.

Her sister, Miss Edith May Sarvis, was her only bridesmaid. She wore a pink nylon floor-length gown with a circlet of flowers in her hair, and carried pink and white carnations. Each wore a locket, gift of the groom.

The groomsmen were Earl Bolton, of Eagle Hill.

Rev. D. G. Littlejohns officiated, and Mrs. Littlejohns played the wedding music.

A reception followed for 35 guests, who were received by Mrs. Sarvis, wearing an afternoon dress of aqua wool crepe with braided yoke of black net, and Mrs. Pedersen, who chose an afternoon dress of white jersey printed in wine. Both wore corsages of carnations.

The bride's table was centred with a 3-tiered wedding cake, flanked by vases of mauve baby mums.

Rev. Mr. Littlejohns proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. Herb Gullup, also spoke briefly.

The bride is a household science graduate of Olds School of Agriculture. For travelling she donned a suit of beige wool, worn with brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

After a honeymoon at Banff, the bridal couple will make their home on the groom's farm at Eagle Hill.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane, Vulcan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, Medicine Hat; Miss Alice Pedersen and Henry Pedersen, Eagle Hill.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayner of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell for a short period.

Mrs. Merv McIntyre and small son, Gail, are spending a holiday in Calgary, guests at the W. E. Woodward home.

Mrs. Opal Drummond of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Drummond.

Mrs. H. C. Douglass is spending the week in Calgary.

Jack and Barry Middleton, who are attending Olds Agricultural college, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton.

Word has been received here of the passing of Mrs. Mary Hill, in her 97th year at her home at London, Ont., Sunday, November 28th. Mrs. Hill is survived by one son, John M. Hill, Vulcan; a daughter, Mrs. Ella Brown, Ont., five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hill visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law here several years ago.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boutland are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter, Monday Nov. 29th, at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kettleson of Calgary were business visitors to town the first of the week.

Mr. Ralph Root Travers was a guest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sales, for a few days the first of the week.

Word was received by Russel Robbie on Monday morning of the passing of his father, Bob Robbie at his home at Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Robbie are well-known old-timers of the Vulcan district, having farmed here for many years before retiring to the coast about ten years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Robbie left Monday for Lethbridge, from there they took a plane to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buehler and family were Calgary visitors on Tuesday, where they attended the Glencoe Club Ice Carnival.

The many friends of Mrs. Ryse Herdman, Sr. will regret to learn of her sudden death the first week at Calgary. No further details were available at the time of writing, but it is hoped to carry a fuller account of her passing in the next issue of the Advocate.

C. M. Allen has purchased Ross Walker's herd of 24 purebred Shorthorn cattle.

Tests made by the big ditching machine of Dominion Construction last week were very satisfactory, with the big ditcher easily ripping through the sandstone which is encountered in certain sections of town. The machine has been left here for the winter in readiness for the water and sewer construction work in the spring.

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Boy Scout Association will be held in the Oddfellows Hall next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

WITH THE District Agriculturist PETER JAMIESON

On Friday of last week the Vulcan Grain Club held a pre-organization meeting to discuss the problem of varieties of wheat that might be grown by the Club in the coming season. The meeting was well attended by members and parents.

Mr. Ross Walker outlined the purpose of the meeting and called on the District Agriculturist to discuss and compare different varieties of wheat and give findings on them as given by Experimental Farms and other authorities. Mr. W. Wagler, Field man for the Wheat Pool and Mr. S. Johnson, Plant Science Teacher, also assisted in presenting material for consideration. The Club voted to re-organize for the 1949 season. At the January meeting election of officers will take place. It was pointed out that only varieties of wheat that are recommended by the Zonation Committee can be grown. This Committee meets every winter, discusses varieties of all kinds of grain and issues a publication of their findings. As there will be a number of changes made at the next sitting of the Committee it was decided to await the Committee's findings before a definite program for the Vulcan Club would be made. Meanwhile the members instructed the District Agriculturist to write Edmonton and find out if the Club could grow two varieties in the 1949 crop year.

The meeting demonstrated to us how much discussion there would be in trying to find a substitute for Red Bobs in this district. Mr. Morrison and several of the members parents assisted in the discussion. Mr. Wagler of the Wheat Pool then presented a long colored film showing how soils are built over the centuries and how they can be destroyed in a few short years. The picture was interesting and enjoyable and was well received by the gathering.

NEW ARCTIC FISHING BANK DISCOVERED

A new hunting ground for Greenland sharks, a source of medicinal liver oil, has been discovered by Norwegian fishermen recently returned from a four-month expedition north of the 76th parallel off northwestern Greenland south of Ellesmere Island. Operating two deep-sea fishing craft, the Norwegians reported a successful season in these new waters and landed some 800 barrels of shark liver oil. The two boats arrived at the edge of the ice in early June, and fished in front of the receding ice line north of Ellesmere Island to September. Radio telephone communication between the boats made it possible to plot the course of the fish schools.

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